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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff**

**SUBJECT : Unconventional Warfare Plans of Commands  
Established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff**

**REFERENCES : A. SADM 118-55, 17 May 55 (Annex F, CINCFE 1-54)  
B. SADM 121-55, 18 May 55 (Annex B, CINCAL EOP 1-53)  
C. SADM 122-55, 18 May 55 (Annex G, CINCPAC 56-54)  
D. SADM 127-55, 19 May 55 (Annex I, CINCLANT 200-54)  
E. SADM 135-55, 24 Jun 55 (Annex F, CINCFE 10-54)**

1. Referenced plans were commented on informally by this Agency at the same time Service comments were being considered by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The comments sent to the commanders by the JCS at the time the referenced plans were approved have also been considered by this Agency.

2. This memorandum is to advise you that with certain reservations as to operational concepts, these plans are acceptable to the Central Intelligence Agency. Specific reference is made to Appendix IV to Annex F to Operations. 25X1

3. The Central Intelligence Agency within budgetary, personnel and operational limitations will do everything possible to fulfill specific requirements which may be forthcoming as a result of JCS approval of

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these plans. However, the limitations mentioned in paragraph 2 above must be considered by the military in levying of requirements on this Agency. I have recently forwarded to you a suggestion concerning criteria to guide the establishment of military requirements on CIA. I am confident that after consideration of this statement and the further factors which are involved we can arrive at a mutual understanding concerning the scope and character of the CIA operational role in the field of Unconventional Warfare.

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